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In re Application of: KARLSSON ET AL

Title: SUBSCRIBERS DATABASE PROOFING USING A CHECKSUM IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

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- 1. Specification, claims and abstract of the above-referenced patent application having 21 pages.
- 2. 6 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-6) (formal / informal).
- 3. Declaration (signed unsigned).
- 3A. No filing fee, Oath, or Declaration is enclosed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 53(d).
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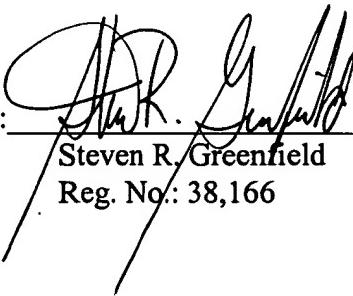
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Respectfully submitted,

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